

MASSES

Saturday Vigil 6.00pm

Sunday 9.30am 11.00am, 12.30pm

Weekdays 10.00am, 7.15pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 10.30am, and before evening Mass

Eve of Holydays & eve of First

Fridays:

10.30am. and before evening Mass

BAPTISMS DATES:

1st, 14th and 29th September

13th and 27th October

10th and 24th November

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CLEANNES OF HEART

Today pollution has become a big issue, and rightly so.

People want clean water, clean air, and clean food.

But we should be even more concerned about the most dangerous pollution of all, namely, evil.

Pride, anger, hate, lust, greed, envy..... all these are dangerous pollutants.

So what must we do?

We must purify the source; the heart is the source.

It is the well-spring from which all our thoughts, words and deeds flow.

If the heart is clean, all that flows from it will be clean.

Blessed are the clean of heart;: they shall see God.



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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BACK TO THE FUTURE

I hope you managed a break away to relax even for a few days during the past two months. Let's face it, we did not have much of a summer but we have still a lot to be thankful for as we did not experience the forest fires or flooding we saw in other places. We now move slowly to shorter days and longer nights. In one way it could be said that the church's year begins, neither at Advent nor January but in September. At those other times nothing really changes all that much from the previous weeks. This week however the lull of the past two months is over. We move into a higher gear. We welcome back our choirs and our schools are full again as we can hear the happy sound of children playing in the school yard.

We give thanks to God for our schools. They are an important part of the tripod by which the faith is passed on to the next generation. The other two are the church and the family which is most important of all.

JOKE

A woman told me last week how she was horrified when her daughter returned home with a nose ring. 'Now I am having second thoughts' she said. 'As school begins on Monday I know a good way to get her out of bed in the morning!'

SYMPATHY We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of Tony McGrellis Springvale Park and Peter O'Hagan, Dunluce Court who died during the week. May they rest in peace.

NEXT BAPTISM dates **Fri. 14th** and Saturday 29th September.
Saturday 13th and 27th October

FIRST FRIDAY Friday is the first Friday of September On Thursday the sick in Coshquin, will be visited and on Friday the sick in Ballymagroarty and Foyle Springs will be visited. Confession will be at the usual times on Thursday. Holy Hour 7.45-8.45pm

SUNDAY COLLECTION 19th August amounted to £1729.73 and €174.23
Thank You.

Anniversaries We pray for Billy O'Donnell, Mamie Redden, Joseph Doyle, James McGinty, John Doherty, Kathleen Harkin, John McLaughlin, Gareth Roberts Seamus Mullan

EXPOSITION and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will continue this Tuesday, after 10am Mass until 7.15 pm.

Holy Family Primary & Nursery School Monday 3rd September 8.50am for P2-P7 pupils Nursery Pupils and P1 pupils should commence at the pre-arranged dates and times arranged with the class teachers.

All nursery pupils and their parents are invited to attend the nursery open day on Monday 3rd September 9am-1.30pm.

GAELSCOIL NA DAROIGE resumes on Monday 3rd September. Nursery places still available. Tel. 71371414

Thornhill Centre Ministries - "Taking The Tablet" resumes on Thursday 6 September. Contact 71351233 for more information.

Marian Devotions will take place in the Carmelite Retreat Centre Termonbacca, on Tuesday 4th September, beginning at 7.30pm. All welcome.

ACCORD DERRY Marriage Preparation Workshop 19th/20th October in Iosas Centre Booking online: www.accordni.com or Contact: Accord Derry Tel: 71362475 E: derry@accordni.com

Host a Coffee Morning for Foyle Hospice this September. Call Foyle Hospice Fundraising 71359888 or email rachelbruce@foylehospice.com

ST.BRIGIDS PRAYER GROUP will resume today Sunday at 8.00pm in the Resource Centre ,Carnhill. We would like to extend a very warm welcome to new members. Come & enjoy a little time in prayer ,readings ,song & good company .Meeting finishes at 9.30 pm

BUNCRANA YOUTH MASS Youth Mass for all young people aged from 14 and up. Mass on the first Sunday of every month in St. Mary's Oratory, Bunrana, 6p.m All welcome

CHILDREN IN CROSSFIRE Three Day Cycle Challenge on 14th-16th September. Tel 71269898 events@childrenincrossfire.com

C A L L E D T O T H E CONTEMPLATIVE LIFE? The Cistercian Community in Portglenone, will guide a weekend of vocation discernment for men who may feel they have a vocation to the contemplative monastic life. on 2nd – 4th November, Details available either by ringing 028 25821211 or by contacting the Vocations Director at vocations@bethabbey.com

ALTZIMERS SOCIETY Foyle Memory Walk Sunday 2nd September St Columb's Park, Registration 1:00pm

PARENTING N.I—are delivering a 6wk programme aimed at parents who have separated, divorced or thinking of divorce. Starting on Thur 20th Sept—25 October from 7pm-9pm. To register call 0808 8010722

Good Morning Northwest is looking for volunteers to make daily calls to the elderly and vulnerable adults in the Derry area. tel Shauna at 71353694 or call at 82a Brookdale Park

Contemplative Outreach Dublin present An Introduction to Centering Prayer Deepening the relationship with God Presented by Sr. Fionnuala Quinn O.P. Saturday 22nd September 10a.m – 3p.m in St. Augustine's Church Hall Derry Please bring a packed lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided. There is no charge for this event but donations to cover expenses would be much appreciated. Tel Janice 07734417824 or janicedoherty@hotmail.com

City and Guilds Gardening & Horticulture Courses at NWRC , North West Regional College, , is now offering accredited City & Guilds courses in Gardening, Organic Gardening, and Horticulture classes starting Monday 10th September. For further information, Inc. times & course fees, contact liam.clarke@nwrc.ac.uk or gareth@garethaustin.com

CULLEN SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCING Beginners classes resume on Mon. 3rd Sept at 4.45 in Shantallow Community Centre. Other classes resume at the usual times. For details Tel Lorraine 71264548

IRISH LANGUAGE CLASSES: Classes available at all levels at Cultúrlann Uí Chánáin, Great James Street, Derry. Registration : Wednesday 5th September 10am-4pm, and 7-9pm. For further information Tel: 7126 4132 ciara@culturlann-doire.ie or fiachra@culturlann-doire.ie

Little Hands SureStart is launching a new Women's Health Programme. beginning on 6th Sept 10am -12noon. The programme hopes to raise awareness of health issues that affect women. Creche facilities and transport are provided. For further information or to book please contact the family team 71367524/ 71267524.

ROME & SAN GIOVANNI Due to cancellations 4 places available. Tel Sean Mulrine 71265926